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FOR US CIVAIR DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-UK NEGOTIATIONS

REF: LONDON 9124

1. UNLESS YOU BELIEVE IT WILL NOT BE HELPFUL IN YOUR
JUNE 3 DISCUSSIONS, YOU SHOULD TELL UK DEL THAT YOU HAVE
INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON WITH
YOUR DELEGATION THIS WEEKEND IF UK DOES NOT SHOW SUFFI-
CIENT FLEXIBILITY ON "HEARTLAND" ISSUES TO PERMIT REACHING
AGREEMENT BY JUNE 22. IF YOUR DEPARTURE IS NECESSARY,
YOU SHOULD STATE USG WILL BE WILLING TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS
PROBABLY IN WASHINGTON, WHENEVER UK INFORMS US THAT IT IS
PREPARED TO SHOW SUCH FLEXIBILITY. YOU SHOULD INDICATE
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CLEARLY TO UK DEL THAT CONCESSIONS MADE TO DATE BY US
ARE MAXIMUM DEROGATION FROM COMPETITIVE INTERNATIONAL
AVIATION SYSTEM THAT WE CAN ACCEPT AND THAT ADDITIONAL
U.S. CONCESSIONS IN "HEARTLAND" ISSUES WILL NOT BE FORTH-
COMING.

2. FYI. HABIBTELEPHONED MORETON EVENING JUNE 2 AND

MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) THE AIR NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON SEEM TO HAVE COME TO A COMPLETE DEAD END.

(B) AS YOU KNOW, I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS OF THE NEGOTIATION, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE MADE CONCESSIONS WHICH WOULD MEET THE INTERESTS EXPRESSED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT.

(C) WE FEEL THAT YOURSIDE HAS OFFERED NO CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS.

(D) YOU SHOULD KNOW ALSO THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO MAKE ANY FURTHER CONCESSIONS AND ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS TO BRING OUR DELEGATION HOME.

(E) AS YOU KNOW, THIS SUBJECT HAS RECEIVED THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT WHO HAS DISCUSSED IT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. LONDON SHOULD, THEREFORE, NOT UNDERESTIMATE OUR RESOLVE.

3. IN RESPONSE MORETON ASSERTED THAT UK HAS MADE TWO MAJOR CONCESSIONS IN PAST THREE WEEKS, AND THAT USDEL HAS NOT RESPONDED TO MOST RECENT UK CONCESSIONARY PROPOSALS, THEREFORE, AS FAR AS THEY ARE CONCERNED NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS AND SINCE THREE WEEKS REMAIN BEFORE TERMINATION, WHY THE RUSH TO WALK OUT. IF USDEL DOES WALK OUT IT WILL DO SO UNILATERALLY AND BEAR RESPONSIBILITY. CONFIDENTIAL

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4. HABIB PLANS REPORT STATUS TO SECRETARY EVENING JUNE 2.

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